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TEXANETTES.

All Texas has shivered.

Texas has surely had winter.

Oil was struck in Reeves county at a depth of 180 feet.

Erath county Democrats hold their primaries March 8.

Four cases of smallpox were discovered at Yoakum on the 17th.

First National bank at Blum, capital $25,000, has been organized.

A negro woman died at Farmer who was said to be 107 years of age.

H. A. Lingroth was acquitted at San Antonio of the charge of embezzlement.

The Phoenix Club House association of Dallas will soon erect a $25,000 club building.

Charles J. Lewis has been confirmed by the senate as postmaster at Clarendon.

A movement is on foot to construct an electric line between Wavahachie and Ennis.

Philip Wright, 5 years old, was kicked to death by a horse near Corpus Christi.

Passenger trains are expected to enter Fort Worth via Carrollton, Dallas county, by Jan. 1.

The Katy will put up a three-story freight office building at Hillsboro. The structure will cost $10,000.

The cold weather caused cracks to appear in the asphalt pavements on some of the streets of San Antonio.

Ernest Fomby, a farmer, committed suicide five miles southeast of Farmersville by cutting his throat with a razor.

Hon. W. R. Evans of Fannin county announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for commissioner of the land office.

Rev. Charles Reign Scoville, pastor of the Greenville Christian church, has accepted a call to the Union Christian church of Chicago.

Owing to smallpox the secretary of war has authorized the transfer of the recruiting station at Oklahoma City to Sherman.

Cracksmen blew open the safe in the post office at Port Arthur and secured $1000 in cash and about $800 worth of postage stamps.

A sixty-foot iron bridge is being put over Duck creek, Dallas county, near Garland. The cost of the structure will be defrayed by that county.

Peter J. Berry, a well known citizen of Dallas and an ex-Cnofederate soldier, died at that city. He was a member of the Louisiana Society of Texas.

Louis Voight, a German farmer, committed suicide near Taylorville, Caldwell county, by shooting himself in the head with a 32-caliber Winchester rifle.

County Judge Hodge of Lamar county fined Sheriff Baker of McLennan county $25 for failing to make a return on a subpoena sent him for a witness.

Thomas J. Smith, 64 years old, formerly of Newton county, but recently a resident of Haskell county, where he had a large ranch, dropped dead in the depot at Orange.

It is said that President W. K. Simpson of the Fort Worth Stockyrds company will take his family from Boston to Fort Worth and remain there several [illegible]

[illegible] denied the report [illegible] the Fort Worth [illegible]

PRESIDENT ANGRY.

It is Alleged that He Berated the Lieutenant General.

WAS VOCIFEROUS AND BRUSQUE

Miles' Course is Not Known, but the Prevailing Impression Seems to be He Will Remain Silent.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The reprimand of Gen. Miles by the war department and by the president in person fairly shares with the case of Admiral Schley the complete attention of official circles in Washington. When Gen. Miles gave out the interview in Cincinnati commending the dissenting opinion of Admiral Dewey in the Schley case he could hardly anticipate the storm that he was raising. When he returned to Washington and found out that a hot censure was on the way he did what he could to avoid it. Upon the receipt of Secretary Root's note asking if the interview represented his opinions publicly expressed the general promptly replied that the interview was practically correct, but pointed out that he had a right to such opinions and to express them, since it was not a criticism of any government authority, but merely the action of certain individuals. Later on he supplemented this letter with another statement, essaying to make clear his position to the department. Secretary Root's letter of censure, already published, showed how utterly Gen. Miles failed to satisfy the department. After the receipt of Secretary Root's letter of censure, and before it had been published, Gen. Miles called at the white house Saturday evening to make a personal statement to the president, in the hope of having the reprimand withheld. There were probably a dozen callers in the president's room when Gen. Miles called. The general had barely begun to state the object of his visit when the president, anticipating the object of his call, interrupted him brusquely, in tones almost vociferous, upbraiding him for having said anything about the Schley verdict and denouncing Miles' conduct as wholly wrong and unpardonable.

Those present were thunderstruck. The spectacle of a young man, who little more than three years ago was a colonel of volunteers, with uncertain record, railing at an old man whose public service extended even beyond the period of the president's life, had never before been presented in the white house. Naturally it was a most sensational scene. Even if Gen. Miles' conduct merited censure, the formal and proper way was that adopted by Secretary Root. The president's personal rebuke, delivered in the presence of others, in a loud and offensive tone, was startling. Of course Gen. Miles got from under the president's roof as soon as possible.

The nearest parallel to the Miles case in recent years was that of Rear Admiral Richard Meade, who upon returning from a cruise in Venezuelan waters with the white squadron accorded an interview to a New York newspaper, severely criticising the administration for its lack of vigor in dealing with the Venezuelan question. The outcome of that case was the early retirement of Rear Admiral Meade from active service.

Rathbun Convicted.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was tried on the charge of murdering Charles Goodman by giving him poison, was found guilty at 10 o'clock Monday night of manslaughter and his punishment was fixed at two to twenty-one years' imprisonment. As Rathbun is under 28 years old, he will be confined in the reformatory at Jeffersonville, if he has to serve a sentence.

The jury considered the case since Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Taken to Little Rock.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 24.—Charles F. Moore, who shot and killed James Garner and mortally wounded Will Garner here, was taken to the penitentiary at Little Rock Monday for safekeeping, after he was declared by the coroner's jury guilty of murder in the first degree. Threats of lynching were made.

Washington at White House.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee Normal institute at Tuskegee, Ala., was with the president for a considerable time Monday. He was received in the cabinet room. While he was talking to the president, Secretary Hitchcock arrived and Washington left in company with the secretary of the interior.

Washington declined to make any statement as to his business.

DEMANDS A TRIAL.

Maclay Asserts that He is Protected by the Civil Service Law.

New York, Dec. 24.—Edgar Stanton Maclay, whose connection with the Schley case led President Roosevelt to request his resignation as special laborer in the navy, made formal demand Monday for trial by usual naval procedure.

He averred that his case came under the civil service law and that he could not be dismissed without formal charges, trial and conviction. The request for his resignation was sent to him by Rear Admiral Parker, comcander of the navy yard at Brooklyn, and he replied at once by letter, formally setting forth his position.

Discussing the case Maclay said:

"The president can not have me dismissed under the law, as I see it. I do not see how he can force me out. I am protected by the civil service laws enacted by congress, whose enactments the president is bound to execute. I do not know positively, but I believe my position under civil service furnishes me complete protection so long as I violate no rules of the service. That I have not done and I have so stated in my letter to the commandant in answer to the request for my resignation. No, I did not say that the president is as bad as the czar of Russia.

"I have done nothing more than write the commandant and ask that charges be preferred against me, and I will do nothing more just now.

"I have not been suspended and am working here as I have been doing for fifteen months. I have tried to do my duty here and have broken no rules, and shall simply stand by my rights, more for the principle of the matter than anything else, for my position here pays me very little and is chiefly valuable because of the experience and information it affords me as material for my books."

Rear Admiral Parker forwarded Maclay's letter to Washington.

ORDER EMBARRASSED.

Protected Knights of America Seems to Have Financial Difficulties.

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 24.—W. D. Cameron of Meridian, Miss., supreme protector of the Protected Knights of America, has notified the local chapter that the order must suspend business.

The local chapter immediately appointed a committee to institute suit against the supreme officers and the services of State Senator James A. Clinton have been retained for that purpose.

The order was organized in May, 1899, and afforded fraternal insurance on policies of $1000 and $2000. Its membership extended through Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi and dwindled from 7800 to 2000. The local lodge had 84 active members.

In his letter the supreme protector says that death claims amounting to $20,000 had accumulated at the time he was inducted into the office last January, and amount now to $25,000.

One Killed.

Sparke, Ga., Dec. 24.—In attempting to arrest Henry Porter, a negro gambler, at this place on Saturday night, Marshal Kinard was wounded and J. L. Kirby, who wen to Kinard's assistance, was instantly killed.

The negro opened fire on Kinard and Kirby as they approached him. Kinard's right hand was badly shattered and Kirby fell dead at Kinard's side. Kinard picked up his pistol and with his left hand shot the negro three times, but he escaped.

Three Extensions.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 24.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad company filed a charter to build three extensions in Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The main line will run from Guthrie to Stevens, I. T., length 135 miles; a branch of the line from Oklahoma City to this main line, length thirty-five miles, and a branch from this main line to Wybark, I. T., length eighty miles.

The entire cost of the extensions will be $10,000,000.

Prize Money Paid Schley.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The treasury department drew a warrant in favor of Rear Admiral Schley for $3334, his share of the prize money due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, uJly 3, 1898.

Crane Declines.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Gov. Crane of Massachusetts has declined the treasury portfolio tendered him by President Roosevelt last Friday. It was officially announced at the white house that he had declined for business and domestic reasons.

The announcement of Gov. Crane's declination followed a conference between the president and Senator Lodge after the latter had talked with Gov. Crane over the long distance telephone.

MILES CENSURED.

Secretary of War Root Sends the General a Letter.

WHOSE CONTENTS ARE PLAIN.

The Recipient is Sharply Rebuked and Informed that His Criticism of Board of Inquiry Was Wrong.

Washington, Oec. 22.—The determination on the part of the administration to terminate further discussion of the Sampson-Schley controversy took shape in the publication Saturday of some remarkable correspondence that has passed between Secretary Root and Lieut. Gen. Miles, relative to the latter's interview published in a Cincinnati paper commenting upon the Schley case.

The reprimand is contained in the following letter of Secretary Root to Gen. Miles, in part.

"War department, Washington, Dec. 21.—Sir: By direction of the president I communicate to you his conclusions upon your course in the interview to which your attention was called by my letter of the 19th instant.

"Your explanation of the public statement made by you is not satisfactory. You are in error if you suppose that you have the same right as any other citizen to express publicly an opinion regarding official questions pending in the course of military discipline. The established invariable rules of official propriety necessary to the effective discipline of the service impose limitations upon the public expressions of military officers, with which our long experience should have made you familiar.

"Your duty is to express your opinion on official matters when called upon by your offcial superiors or in the due course of your official reports and recommendations, and not otherwise. The first article of the regulations governing the army of the United States provides:

" 'Deliberations or discussions among military men, conveying praise or censure or any mark of approbation toward others in the military service, are prohibited.'

"This provision has been a part of the army regulations for at least half a century, and the highest obligation to observe it rests upon the officers, whose high rank should make them examples to their subordinates. Any other rule of action in the military service would be subversive of discipline. It would not be tolerated in a subaltern and it will not be tolerated in any officer of whatever rank.

"A court of inquiry has been held on the matters in controversy and a report has been made, in which one member has dissented in some particulars from the majority, and the report was pending before the reviewing authority. At this point you, the lieutenant general of the army, saw fit to make a public expression of your opinion as between the majority and the minority of the court, accompanied by a criticism of the most severe character, which could not fail to be applied by the generality of readers to the naval officers, against whose view your opinion was expressed.

"It is no consequence on whose side your opinion was, or what it was. You had no business in the controversy and no right, holding the office which you did, to express any opinion. Your conduct was in violation of the regulations above cited and the rules of official propriety, and you are justly liable to censure, which I now express. Very respectfully,

"ELIHU ROOT,
Secretary of War."

Washington, Dec. 23.—The following order was made public by Secretary of War Root:

Resignation Asked.

"Navy department, Washington, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Barker, Commandant navy yard, New York: Sir—I am directed by the president to ask Edgar S. Maclay, special laborer, general storekeeper's office, navy yard, New York, to send in his resignation. Very respectfully,

"JOHN D. LONG, Secretary."

New Regent.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 23.—Gov. Ferguson has appointed C. A. McBrian of Watonga a member of the board of regents of the territorial university, to succeed Henry E. Asp, resigned.

Rayner Displeased.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Isador Rayner, attorney general of Maryland and counsel for Admiral Schley, when shown the decision of Secretary Long, declared that "the whole proceeding is arbitrary and tyrannical," and manifested great surprise and indignation.

"The court decided the case," said the attorney general, "without considering the testimony of Admiral Schley and his witnesses."

DONE IN DIXIE.

Some Matters of Interest Lately Wafted Over the Wires.

Every section of the south experienced great cold.

Huntsville, Ala., had a $40,000 fire. A fireman was killed.

Ed Jackson, a young farmer, was frozen to death near Greensboro, Ala.

Nearly all of the $7000 stolen from the bank at Springdale, Ark., has been recovered.

Miss Contrell was burned nearly to death while asleep near a fireplace at Wooster, Ark.

Cuero Harris, colored, was hanged at Bristol, Va., for the murder of Samuel Ware, also colored.

Ore from the gold vein in Grant county, Kentucky, has assayed $21 in gold and $38 in silver to the ton.

William Lanham of Middleburg, Ky., killed forty-seven rabbits by throwing rocks at them, killing most of them on the run.

Laurant Howard, who was stage manager of a theater at San Augustine, Fla., for many years, died at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wayne Demon, 18 years old, shot and killed three negroes in a saloon at Welch, W. Va. They had attempted to run him out.

Will Redding and Jim Winter, alias Will Winton, were hanged at Birmingham, Ala. Both were colored, and they murdered women.

The Hotel Nonpareil was destroyed by fire at Helena, Ark. The loss is placed at $100,000, with insurance amounting to nearly $50,000.

Salem, Ark., will have a new planing mill, sash and blind factory, electric light plant and ice factory, all under one management.

In the criminal court at Memphis the widow of the late Cerro Gordo Hooks, charged with his murder, entered a plea of not guilty.

At Kaysee, W. Va., a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into a freight. Conductor Maxwell and Brakeman Sharpe were killed.

Otto Becker, 16 years old, was thrown from a wagon by the running away of a team of mules near Fort Smith, Ark., and died in a few minutes.

During last week's cold snap two persons were frozen to death at New Orleans and one near Bastrop, La.

In an attempt to arrest Henry Williams at Russellville, Ala., he was killed, his brother shot and Frank McClurg, a merchant, badly wounded.

The old monastery of the Benedictine order at Subioco, thirty miles from Fort Smith, Ark., was destroyed by fire. The priests and brothers escaped

Capt. Clem Bennings, manager of the St. John plantation on Bayou Lafourche, La., and well known in East Texas, was caught in the centrifugal belt of the refinery and so badly crushed he soon expired.

Walter Goodman, 10 years old, built a fire around a loaded shell at Lake Charles, La. An explosion resulted and Walter's eyes were badly injured.

The annual convention of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association was held at Chapel Hill, N. C., at the University of North Carolina. A number of southern colleges were represented, including the University of Texas.

Miss Slidell, grand niece of the former Confederate commissioner to France, whose taking, together with Commissioner Mason, off a British ship by Federals during the Civil war came near causing hostilities between the United States and Great Britain, was united in marriage at Paris, France, to the Duke of Angelo.

Disposed Of.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Long has finally disposed of the Schley case as far as the navy department is concerned by acting upon the findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry.

He approves the findings of fact and the opinion of the full court. He approves the majority opinion where there is a difference in the court. He holds that the court could not have entered into a consideration of the question of command at the battle of Santiago, and finally he accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings shall be had.

The secretary also had declined the application of Admiral Sampson's counsel to enter upon an inquiry into the discussion of command and has notified Admiral Schley's counsel of that fact as a reason for declining to hear them on that point.

Board Dissolved.

Washington, Dec. 23. — Secretary Long issued the formal order dissolving the Schley court of inquiry. The order was communicated at once to Admiral Dewey, president of the court who acknowledged its receipt and said that in conformity with the order of the secretary he announced the dissolution of the court.

W. P. Nixon is collector of customs [illegible]

SAMPSON PROTEST

It Has Been Filed by Attorneys for the Admiral.

DEWEY REPORT IS NOT LIKED.

Counsel Assert that Schley Maneuvered With the Sole View of Saving His Own Battleship.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objection of W. T. Sampson to that portion of Admiral Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Admiral Schley was in command at the battle off Santiago and is entitled to the credit for the victory was filed with Secretary Long Friday.

The document was brought to the navy department by E. S. Theall, counsel for Admiral Sampson, and handed to the secretary. It is in part as follows, duly signed by the attorneys:

"30 Broad Street, New York, Dec. 19.—Sir: As counsel for Rear Admiral Sampson, we have the honor to request that the department strike out or specifically disapprove that portion of Admiral Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry in which he states his view to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the naval battle of Santiago.

"1. Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

"2. The president of the United States and the navy department had decided that Admiral Sampson was in command at that battle, and Commodore Schley second in command.

"The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence bearing on the point was excluded.

"1. Commodore Schley was not in command at the battle.

"2. The disposition of the forces at the beginning of the battle, according to Commodore Schley's own statement, places Admiral Sampson in command.

"The Brooklyn and the Vixen were the westernmost ships of the fleet. The Indiana and Gloucester were the easternmost. The New York was nearer both of the latter than was the Brooklyn, and notably so at the time when the Indiana was heavily engaged at the beginning of the action and when the Gloucester was engaged with the Furor and Pluton.

"The Brooklyn's maneuvers during the action destroys any claim that Commodore Schley might have had to the command. The facts as to the loop are found by the court. The finding and opinion show that to avoid danger to his own ship he maneuvered without warning to the rest of the squadron and in disregard to the fleet formation."

Enforcement Deferred.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of railroad attorneys as was stated it was agreed to importune the railroad commission to modify its order affecting passenger trains operating after Jan. 1.

The committee appointed at the meeting, Messrs. Mexwell of the Katy, Lovitt of the Sunset-Central lines and Terry of the Santa Fe, met the commission Friday morning and asked that the date of effectiveness of the order be postponed, pending an outline of modification to be requested.

The commission granted the request and fixed Jan. 21 as the day on which the order shall become effective.

Gage to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The retirement of Secretary Gage is part of the president's plan for a complete reorganization of the treasury department.

It is Secretary Gage's intention to relinquish the treasury portifolio as soon as President Roosevelt can find a suitable successor and he has so informed the president.

Mr. Gage would like to be relieved before spring.

Paraded and Cheered.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 21.—In order to commermorate the formation of the league of patriots here tens of thousands of young men paraded the streets cheering for Argentina, the Argentine army, President Roca and ex-President Mitre, president of commision to settle the frontier dispute with Chile.

The crowds marched in the direction of President Rica's residense, before which national hymns was sung.

An Arrest.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 21.—N. B. Carlisle, a former merchant and later liveryman of this city, was arrested here Thursday night charged with the robbery of the Springdale bank of [illegible]000. He is held until an investigating trial can be had in the sum of $3000 bail.

The robbery was a bold one and was executed by only one man. All the money but about $4000 has been recovered, it is [illegible]

WAS GRITTY.

After an Arm Had Been Jerked Off Confederate Veteran Was Calm.

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 21.—A most unusual and horrible accident happened at Bob Sivley's gin, near the depot, in this city. J. E. Van Dyke, who manages the gin, was adjusting a belt on a pulley, the shaft being about breast high. There was a sticky composition on the belt to better keep it in place. As he was placing the belt his sleeve stuck to the belting, it is presumed, and the arm was jerked furiously around the shaft and broken just about the wrist, and then the whole arm, coat sleeve and all, was jerked entirely off about five inches below the shoulder. The lost arm remained in the belting, which dropped from the pulley to the floor. Van Dyke seized the stump of the arm to check hemorrhage, walked out in the yard, was assisted into a buggy and taken home, a distance of half a mile, got out and walked unaided into the house, where he calmly told his wife how the accident occurred. Physicians were summoned and the stub was taken off close up to the shoulder. It is thought his chance for recovery is fair. He is about 57 years old and a Confederate veteran, having been in the Twenty-third Texas cavalry.

WHISKY CRAZED.

Man Goes Home and Fatally Shoots His Wife, Then Suiciding.

Centerville, Tex., Dec. 21.—I. T. Exum, living one mile from this place, went home crazed with whisky, got an ax and went into his house where his wife, two grown daughters and three sons were. Some were partly undressed. He struck at each of his family with the ax, all running out of the house. He then made threats to his oldest son, 18 years of age, to kill him if he did not get him his Winchester. The son got the gun and gave it to his father, whereupon he went into the yard and chasing his wife, who was unable to escape, shot her in the forehead, killing her instantly. He then kept his children from her at the end of his gun. His older daughters, taking their lives in their hands, went to their dying mother. Exum then assisted the children in carrying his wife into the house and put her on the bed. He then drove the children from home and placed the gun to his head and shot off nearly all his forehead, but was still living when Officer W. T. Vann got there, and in this condition he was singing, preaching and cursing.

GROUND BROKEN.

Initial Steps for the World's Fair at St. Louis Taken Friday.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—The governors of four Louisiana purchase states—Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and Arkansas—several members of congress, World's fair commissioners and other invited guests, among them Gen. John C. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri, and Col. John D. Oglesby, represeting Gov. Yates of Illionis, participated in the ceremonies atending the breaking of ground Friday on the site of the World's fair in Forest park.

Three historic shovels were used in the ground-breaking.

The first one was of iron and oak, lent by the Massachusetts state arsenal, Boston, where it had been placed in 1805 as a relic of early American workmanship.

Smith County Tragedy.

Tyler, Tex., Dec. 21.—Edward Glaze was shot and killed near Noonday, in this county. Albert Jones is charged with the killing. Jones and Oscar Thomas were having a row over some real estate, and Jones interfered as peacemaker. In an hour or two Glaze was found dead. Jones and Glaze had had a previous difficulty. Jones and Glaze were brothers-in-law. Thomas is also a relative of both men. All are well known.

Saloonist Slain.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 21.—William H. Terrell, proprietor of a saloon, was shot and almost instantly killed, John T. Kramer, better known as Johnnie Dugan, a motorman, surendered to the deputy sheriff at the county jail and is charged with the killing. Terrell and his wife were on their way to the circus and had just got off the street car on Avenue P and Rosenberg avenue when they met Kramer. Three or four shots were fired and Terrell died in a few minutes.

Strike Rumored.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 21.—George B. French, organizer of the Cigarmakers' International union, of Louisville, Ky., spent a day here en route from Tampa, Fla., to Dallas, where he goes to try and adjust differences between the cigar workers and the [illegible] He said the [illegible] between 200 and 600 [illegible]

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OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

Health, comfort, ease of mind and body—the complete erasure from life all evil habits, the promotion of virtue in every walk, patriotism and fidelity to country and home, is our wish to all.

Grayson county democrats will hold their primaries April 12.

Governor Sayers will give 60 Christmas present to state convicts in the form of that number of pardons.

It is to be hoped that Marshal Warden and his co-workers will be able to clean out all the dives in McKinney.

Rabbit hunts are being conducted around St. Louis for the benefit of the poor. Charity and pleasure work combined.

The spirit of war is raging in South America. The Chilean and Argentine republics are threatening each other.

There is a poem in every friendly hand shake, every smile, kind word or act. Let every Democrat reader start in with the new year to make life brighter and better.

The state, it is said has stopped the manufacture of iron pipes at Rusk for the municipalities of the state. It is said that the big contracts to furnish railroad culvert and bridge piping keeping the state busy.

The city council of McKinney are disposed to extend the water works mains judging from its action Friday night. Mayor Pearson will investigate regarding the amount of bonds that can be issued by writing to the Attorney General.

Princeton High School.

Dec. 24.

General average made on examination, by pupils of advanced department of Princeton Public School, for term ending Dec. 20, 1901.

George Perkins	73.
Lucy Mallow	86.6
Bertha Godwin	75.
Bertha Burt	70.6
Willie Dye	56.
Etta Barnes	84.2
Hattie McCollum	74.6
George McCollum	43.8
Jake Meroney	59.8
Phillip Donahoe	38.
Samuel Evans	84.4
Mable Davis	71.8
Mary Lowe	70.2
Oscar Raines	86.
Willie Smith	52.
Tommie Flannigan	59.2
Maggie Clendennen	51.8
Stella Barnett	28.
R. T. Dye	92.4
Hattie Wilson	88.1
Raymon Lowe	70.8
Ora Pilgram	67.4
Lawson Epps	74.1
Joe Burton	60.
Ed Carey	74.6
John Bonham	73.1
Wilson Mallow	81.6
Lawrence Mallow	75.
Wm. Barnes	84.1
Emma Flannagan	57.1
Emily McCollum	73.3
Bessie Barnes	74.5
Annie Wilson	74.5

T. M. Watson, Prin.
[illegible] Pearce, Asst.

WEDDING BELLS.

Sunday at 2 p. m., two miles south of town. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A.C.Cage, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Una, to Madison Birmingham of this vicinity.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A.C. Spencer of Denison, in the presence of nearly fifty guests.

The bride was beautifully attired, and after congratulations a fine wedding dinner was served. The happy couple will reside, about two and a half miles southeast of this place.

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Dr. W. B. Hunn and Mrs. May Steele were married at the Episcopal church Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Messrs. F. D. Perkins and F. O. Board were ushers.

Miss Williams rendered the wedding march. The bride, beautifully attired, and accompanied by her sister, Miss Horton, marched to the altar, where they were joined by the groom and the best man Mr. R. P. Warwick, Rev. J. Orson Miller performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner.

The bride is one of the city's fairest daughters, while the groom ranks among the most prominent physicians of our county.

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J. A. Csrson and Miss Nora A. McCluskey, two popular young Altoga people, were married Sunday.

The nuptials were solemnized at 2 p. m. in the new Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Davis officiating. Many invited guests were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations to the happy pair,

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Dr. W. D. Curtis, of Midland, and Mrs. Annie Glenn Cress, were married Monday evening at the home of the bride's father, T. L. Reid in Melissa. Rev. G. A. Crane officiated.

The bridal pair immediateiy left on a wedding trip to Cuba, Porto Rico and other points.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. M. Edwards et ux to D. B. Purdue 40 a Boles snr, $1200.

E. Thompson & wife to C. B. Touchstone 15 8-10 a James Jackson snr. $316.

W. T. Casnron & wife to J. P, Terry et al Lot 9 Sur. 12, being 40 a, $1800.

J. W. Bradley & wife to R. Rambo part blk 43 original donation to McKinney, $650.

T. M. Henry to J. W. Henry ½ of 48 18-100 a J. C. Neal sur. 847.15.

John H. Burns & wife to J. H. Moore et al 100 a T. De LaPina sur. $3,750.

J. P. Webster & wife to D. C. Combest et al tract in Collin Co. school land sur. No. 12, $9800.

T. E. Shirley & wife to E. F. England 39 81-100 a P. F. Lucas sur. $1600

G. W. Akin & wife to Mrs. M. J. Case 30 a W. Ryan sur. $1000.

E. H. Pendleton & wife to Henry Jordan lot 10 blk 11 Pendleton addition to Farmersville, $70.

M. H. Garnett to P. H. Smith, lot in McKinney, $1200.

M. A. Dobbs to T. J. Stapp 16¾ a R. Baker sur. $420.

W. T. Burnett et al to James Akin lot 20 Culleoka, $60.

Mary A. Allen et al to W. T. Burnett lot 19 Culleoka, $50.

Jas. Akin to J. M. Milan lot 20 Culleoka, $60.

W. G. Wright & wife to S. J. Burnett sur. 1 a W. B. Williams sur. $370.40.

J. H. McDonald to W. G. Wright Williams sur. $400.

W. C. Rollow & wife to L. W. McMillen 173.8 a H. Walters sur. $5,214.

G. F. Rike & wife to L. Allison part of lot 3 blk 8 Farmersville, $25.

G. F. Rike & wife to L. Allison lot 3 blk 8 Farmersville, $200.

John Johnson, Sr., to J. P. Crouch ½ int. in part of lot 115 blk 18 of Wm. Davis' donation to McKinney, $500.

Louis Garver et al to J. H. Copeland lots 3, 4, 5, 6 blk 13 Anna, $850.

Wm. Kemp & wife to J. H. Copeland, lots 15 and 16 blk 13 Anna, $145.

W. M. Moore et ux to W. W. Butler 49 a P. Fisher sur. $1226.

Collin Couaty to J. P. Webster 134 76-100 a Collin Co. school land snr. 12, $——

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MELISSA MISSIVES.

Dec. 22.

Miss Lillian Bean of Howe is here to spend the holidays. She is the guest of Mrs. T. E. Shirley.

Miss Hitchcock of Valdasta is the guest of Miss Anna Wilkes.

Ruben and Bretz Reid of Midland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid.

Dr. J. K. Curtis and Mrs. Annye Cress were married at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid's Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and left on late evening train for Cuba. They will be at home at Midland in two or three months. Dr. and Mrs. Curtis are both very popular people of Midland and are of first families.

Mrs. W. M. Shirley and little daughter Gladys have returned from Corsicana where they have been visiting the Misses McCreary.

Charley Baker, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever for several weeks at the home of Mrs. N. J. Leigh. was able to be taken to his father's in the Nation Thursday. Nath Hardaway accompanied him on the train to take care of him.

Misses Willie Mae Scott, Bessie Coffman, Pauline Shirley and Mr. Douglas Shirley are expected home from school at Waco. Also Henry Leigh of Baylor University, Waco, will be at home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas entertained the elite at their home Friday evening, it being the anniversary of their wedding day. Quite an enjoyable time was had and all went away wishing them many happy returns of their wedding day.

Dr. T. B. Hodges was stricken with paralysis at the depot Thursday morning and was carried home by friends. He had another slight attack after he reached home but we are glad to say he is much better and will be out in a few days if no more serious complications arise.

Rev Chandler of Bowie preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday evening. He is quite an able minister and all were glad to hear him.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF THE M'KINNEY PRECINCT.

T. C. Andrews announces today for the office of justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

Clabe, as he is familiarily called, is one of our county's best known school teachers and young lawers. He was reared on a farm near McKinney and struggled hard for an education. He has taught at various points in the county, being now in charge of the White's Grove school. At odd times he studied law and was admitted to the bar three years ago. He is well qualified for the position he seeks and the Democrat commends him to the earnest consideration of every voter.

Mr. Andrews' candidacy is subject to the democratic party.

WANTED IN MISSOURI.

Irwin Wheeling, a young man wanted at Steelville, Missouri, on a charge of assault to murder, was arrested at Clear Lake Monday by Sheriff Pafford and Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden.

A certified copy of an indictment sent here by Sheriff Taff of Crawford county, Missouri, states that on the 23rd day of December, 1898, Wheeling shot Will Hewkins in Steelville. He had been gone exactly three years from the time of the shooting.

Wheeling says he is the man wanted but can easily prove the shooting was done in self defense.

E. H. Green

Clothing Sensation

You will wonder why we cut prices on Clothing at this season of the year. We have enjoyed a splendid Clothing trade and find our stock badly broken on many numbers, and knowing we must sell them this month, for that reason only, we have put the knife deep into these suits, and you will find them just as advertised—the best bargains ever offered the people. Some of them cannot last long at these prices. So an early call may save you some money. You will find every suit just as advertised. Bring this advertisement to our store and see them.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

No. 125.—4 suits, all wool blue flannel, heavy weight, good quality. A bargain at our regular price. $8.50 Sensation price.....
2207—5 suits, all wool gray cassimere, good value, well worth our regular price, $7.00. Sensation price.....$4 95
3710 D—9 suits black cassimere, a rare value at our regular price, $7.00 Sensation price.....4 45
3702—4 suits, blue black cassimere, all wool, good value, regular price, $6.00. Sensation price.....5 45
3302—2 suits, all wool grey melton, s splendid garment, well made. Our regular price $12.50. Sensation price.....4 45
3053—3 suits, all wool black worsted, medium weight, good value, excellent quality. Regular price $12.00. Sensation price.....9 90
283—8 suits, blue worsted whip cord, a very neat suit of good quality. Regular price $7.50. Sensation price.....8 95
2372—3 suits, all wool black birds eye worsted, fast color, regular price $10.00. Srnsation price.....5 95
4957—5 suits, fancy white and black pin striped worsted, all wool, fast color, tailor made, fine Italian lining, popular price $15.00. Sensation price.....8 95
8468—4 suits, all wool brown chiviot, a splendid business suit, regular price $13.50. Sensation price.....11 95
3800—9 suits, black Venitian, fast color and a handsome patern, silk finish, regular price $12.50. Sensation price.....11 00
2096—7 suits, strictly all wool brown Melton, splendid value, regular price 12.50. Sensation price.....10 85
2801—5 suits of California goods in square cut and no better suit made. Regular price $12,50. Sensation price.....9 90
2036—5 suits of blue granite, sirickly up-to-date suit, very dressy, regular price $12.50. Sensation price.....9 90
9214—4 suits of brown pin stripe all wool cassimere of the best make, a good value at our regular price $13.50. Sensation price.....11 85
9648—3 suits of dark grey melton, of the best quality, highly tailored, Italian lining, regular price $12.50. Sensation price.....9 90

Our full line of Hart, Schaffner & Mark celebrated talor made suits, in up-to-date patterns, latest shapes, military, Rugby and Swager Sacks, all fit perfect, made of the best material and workmanship, equal in every respect to a custom made suit at $25.00. These suits we sold at $18.50. Your choice during this sale.....14 85

Remember we are still continuing our special discount of twenty-five per cent off all overcoats.

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2528—Seven suits of woll in dark plaids, these suits we bought the second time. They are great values, regular price $2.50. Sensation price.....1 45
1626. Five suits of all wool, dark pattern, 3-piece suit, lapel of coat satin, large and beautiful buttons, strictly a beauty, regular price 3.50, sensation price.....1 95
2660. Four suits. all wool, black and brown mixed, fine quality, double breasted coat, regular price 3.50, Sensaprice.....2 65
2600 Three suits, 2 piece double breasted square cut, all wool, black cheviot, regular price 3.50.....2 85
1582 Three suits, all wool worsted in pretty patterns, regular price 6.00, sensation price.....4 25
1799 Four suits, all wool, gray and black checks, a good suit for any boy. Regular price 5.00.....3 85
1764 Five suits, all wool, brown pin checks and highly tailored, regular price 6.50. Sensation price.....4 85
2953 Four suits, all wool, 3-piece brown cheviot with mingled stripe, double breasted square cut coat, satin finish lapel, very stylish, regular price 6.50. Sensation price.....4 85

Every suit of clothes mentioned in this advertisement is a genuine bargain, and is just as advertised, every suit is new goods bought this season and if anyone brings this advertisement to our store and finds a single misrepresentation in any way, we will gladly make that person a present of a ten dollar bill. We always advertise what we think is a bargain and never misrepresent in any way. Would be glad to see you bring this advertisement with you and call for these goods. We always have what we advertise. Don't wait too long for some of them will be gone.

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With the Closing Days

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We extend to all our well wishes, trusting that the New Year holds in store many good things for you. For your liberal patronage given to us during the past we are grateful, hoping to retain your friendship,

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C. P. Shelton of Verona finds

We have received a card from Rev D. W. Garvin, of Marlow, I. T., where he has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of that place. He formerly lived at Princeton this county. He closes his message as follows, "God bless you and all your readers."

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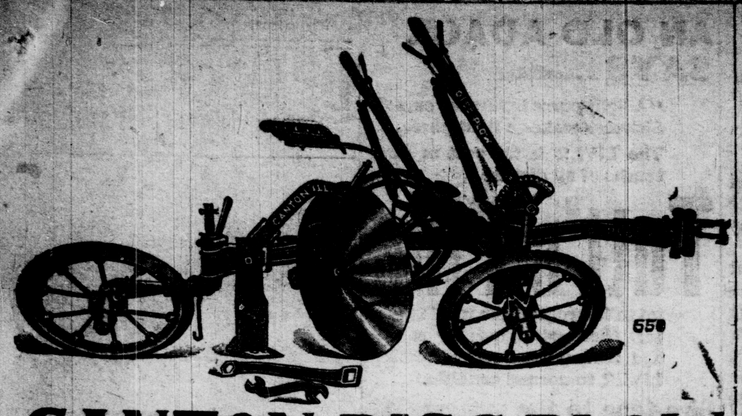

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Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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R. R. Time Card

H. & T. C.

North bound,	Cannon ball	4:41 a. m
"	No 5	9:40 a. m.
"	No. 3	8:46 p. m
South bound	No. 4	9:40 a. m,
"	No. 6	6:48 p. m,
	Cannon Ball	1:56 p. m,

EAST LINE

Passenger leaves	11:15 a. m
Local "	2:10 p. m
Passenger, arrives	4.14 p. m
Local "	10:30a . m

Local News.

John W. George was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday.

Call to see our wedding invitations and visiting cards.

Crit Oakley, of Branch, paid us a call Saturday.

Heave cure guaranteed, For sale at City Drug Store.

Mrs. John D. Douglas left Saturday for Moore, O. T., to spend Christmas with relatives.

One rental piano good as new for $150.00 at Couch Music House.

Owen Tucker, Wolfe City, is spending Christmas with his parents here.

Get ready for the holiday's by buying your lap robes at McKinney & Hill's.

W. T. Maynard and D. C. Cashion of Celina handed us cash on subscription Saturday.

C. A. Houston gives a speciai invatation to every reader to vislt his grocery store when in McKinney.

T. J. Dorsey, a prosperous planter of Blue Ridge, spent Saturday in McKinney.

Scholarship to McKinney Business College for sale. Apply to Clint Thompson at The Examiner Office. tf.

Miss Gradie Bogan, teacher of the Climax school, is at home to spend the holidays.

Going to Sell my big surpuls stock of pianos at short crop prices. J. T. Couch.

Miss Nannie Greer of Van Alstyne is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. L. Greer.

The pear of all for medical and family use—Meads' Pure Old Canada Rye. Sole agency for 25 years at City Drug Store.

W. T. Mitchell of Altoga, B. C. Reynolds of Fayburg were in to see us Saturday to renew for their papers.

In our line of brushes you can buy for Christmas and use all the year, from 20c to $5 each at Smith Bros.

The pay car of the Houston and Texas Central road arrived at 10:40 Friday and distributed cash among the employes here.

Remember you get guesses with everything you buy at McKinney & Hill's in the buggy contest. See their splendid line of lap robes.

Miss Byrd Rosser, who is teaching at Helms school house near Weston, came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Bethie Cate, of Altoga, was in the city Saturday enroute home from school at the Belton Female College.

Ex-Sheriff W. S Coffey left Saturday for Mobeetie, Tex., where his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dr. John Coffey, is critically ill.

Prof. T. M. Wilson, principal of the Princeton school and Miss Josie Parker, assistant, are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Prof. [illegible] formerly of Pike but [illegible]las, passed through M[illegible] Thursday on a trip north.

F. M. Bounds, ex-justice of the peace and one of the leading citizens of Weston, was a visitor here Thursday.

Misses Maggie Oakley and Ethel Osborne, of Branch, were pleasant visitors to our office Thursday.

Attorneys R. C. Merritt, J. N. Grisham and T. F. Mangum attended Squire Jesse Coffey's court in Melissa Thursday.

Robt. C. Fortner and Miss Elizabeth McGee were married last Wednesday at Shepton near Plano. Miss Louise Atkinson of this city was bridesmaid.

G. J. Barlow an applicant for the McKinney post office was on the streets Saturday shaking hands with friends. He is highly pleased with his endorsements.

A box supper was given at Roland by the Woodmen. Many neighboring members of the fraternity were present to enjoy the occasion.

Bud Gidney, who conducts a little grocery store a mile west of town, sold 1500 pounds of pecans to local dealers. This makes a total of 20,000 pounds he has sold this fall in McKinney.

T. C. Oakley and daughter Miss Maggie, of Branch, boarded the train at McKinney Saturday for Dryden, Va., to spend a month with relatives and visiting their old home.

Fletcher Anderson was here from Verona Saturday. He reports that his father J. L. Anderson, who has been critically ill of bronchitis for several weeks, is slowly improving.

J. B. Jones, of Allen, was in the city Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, D. B. Daniels, of Bailey, Fannin county, who is visiting him during the holidays.

Four carloads of hogs were received Friday by the Shain packing company. Also forty head were received from wagons. These receipts speak well for the McKinney market. Even Fort Worth and Dallas cannot beat McKinney.

TICKETS TO THE GRAVE.

The "Cemetery Association" of Del Rio, Texas, have discovered a scheme to helps its business. It issued tickets which, with fifteen cents, entitle the holders to a can of alum baking powder—one of the cheap powders sold from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents a pound, keeping secret, of course, the fact that it contained alum.

The "Cemetery Association" evidently got the idea from the Senate Committee on Public Health of a neighboring state, which recently said: "Alum is a poisonous mineral acid, which is chiefly employed for dyeing and bleaching, but which in recent years has been used by certain makers of cheap baking powders because of its low cost."

If good for dyeing, why not good for dying?

Several shipments of material for the new G. W. Watson hotel on East Louisiana street has arrived and more is expected every day. The contract has been let [illegible] the work which will begin about the first of January. Mr. Watson expects to open the house about the first of February and will conduct the house on the $1 per day plan.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Postmaster Smith after a siege of la grippe is now at the post office windows dispatching work briskly. He says the business of the office is increasing at a wonderful rate. Free city delivery is only a question of a short time.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Bennie Warden, Carl Dawes, Roy Kirkpatrick, of McKinney, and two young men from Lebanon returned home from Bryan where they have been attending the A. and M. College. They will spend Christmas here and return to college after the holidays.

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Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

IN COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE ORDERS.

W. B. Hunn qualified as receiver for the estate of M. E. Steel, et al, minors, and his bond and oath were approved.

The application of Jacob Price to have the will of W. P. Price probated was granted.

BAD NEGRO ARRESTED.

Marshal Warden arrested Will Sullivan, a bad negro Friday afternoon who was wanted in Grayson county for aggravated assault and carrying a pistol.

He was lodged in jail here pending his deportment to Grayson county.

JUSTICE COURT.

J. W. Howard plead guilty to swearing in Justice Terrell's court yesterday and was taxed $5 and freight. The complaint was sworn out by W. G. Bragdon.

CONVICT JAILED.

Frank Benge, colored, one of Tom Faulkner's road gang, was jailed Friday evening by Marshal Todd Warden. Benge imbibed too freely and was locked up until he could be returned to the road.

The application of S. Anderson to be guardian of the estate of Bulah Baker, minor, was granted.

W. H. Lawson guardian of the estate of N. Lawson et al, minors, submitted a report on the value of the estate which was approved.

The application of Andy Wright to be guardian of estate of Vista Andrews, et al, minors, was granted and his bond and oath approved.

The application of A. S. Graves executor of the will of L. A. Graves, deceased, to rent land was granted.

PROBATE MATTERS.

The will of Mrs. Martha T. Vandiventer was probated and the land of H. Vandiventer, executor under the will, was approved for $1000. John Sealy, Fred Schimmelpfennig and J. S. Sheckerson were appointed administrators.

A. S. Graves, executor under the will of L. H. Graves, was granted permission to sell the property of the estate.

The bond and oath of C. A. Brown, guardian of the estate of Gillian Brown, et al, minors, was approved.

The bond and oath of Leona Emerson, guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Emerson, et al, minors, was approved

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded To summon Sid Yeargin by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of District court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 6th Monday after first Monday in February, A. D. 1902. then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of October. A. D. 1901, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5203, wherein Mary Yeargin is plaintiff and Sid Yeargin is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows. That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 25th day of April, 1897, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 26th day of August, 1899 at which time, the defendant without cause left plaintiff. Plaintiff further charges that during said time they lived together as husband and wife the defendant treated this plaintiff in such a cruel and inhuman manner that it renders their living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and on final hearing hereof, she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between this plaintiff and defendant, for costs of suit and general relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1901.

W. T. Cox,
[SEAL.] Clerk District Court,
12-26 Collin County, Texas.

To the Public.

The Oriental has lately been refurnished with four new up-to-date Hydraulic chairs, making it a first-class shaving parlor. Two

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now prepared to snow our patrons of the city of McKinney and Cotlin county one of

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In fact everything to please you

While in search of either costly or low-priced goods suitable for presents during the holidays, Don't fail to visit our store and see what we have whether you purchase or not.

Yours to please in quality and price,

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I have in stock two cars Pianos; three cars Organs—no cars of Money. Nice music in your home will improve your health, happiness and prosperity. It will lengthen life as much as any other medicine you can buy, as is appreciated classes from Angels down to dogs, and if you do uot like music, I think your rank is outside the above scope.

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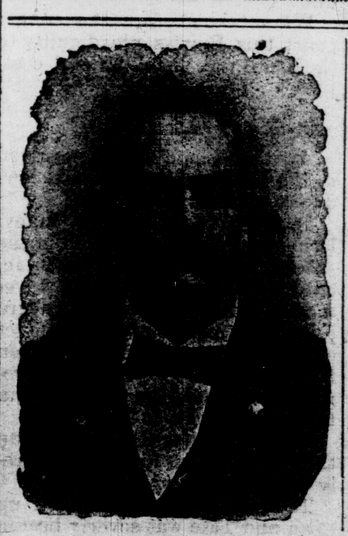
Bingham Block, McKinney.



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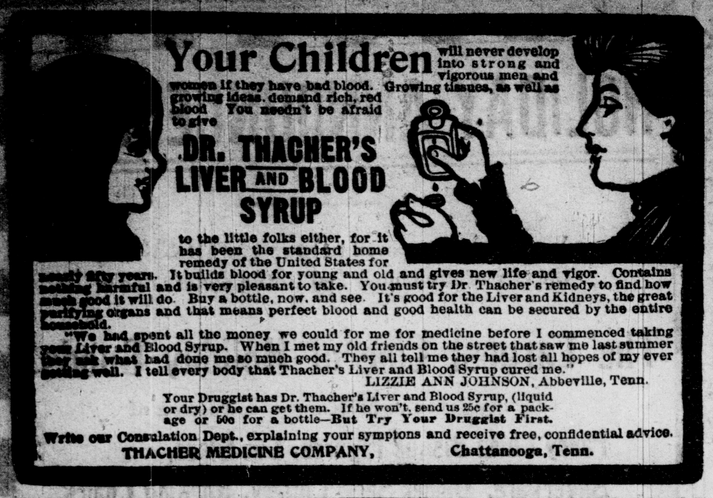

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1901.

Secretary of State Hay says he will not resign from the cabinet in the near futare.

Admiral Sampson is reported critically ill at his home in Washington.

Unrewarded toil drives many otherwise good citizens to crime and deadens patriotism.

It is announced that Secretary of the U. S. treasury Gage will retire from the cabinet in the spring.

In the local option election in a country precinct adjoining Dallas, Friday, which included the Texas State fair grounds, the antis were victorious.

If every creature in the world would during the next year speak none but words of kindness, joy would prevail in the pathway of all.

The Isthmian Canal is the all absorbing subject of discussion in Washington. It is a big undertaking but it means much to the south. It should be built.

Admiral Schley is all right. But he has been the victim of intrigue and now he has received another blow. Dick Croker, the Tammany boss announces in favor of Schley for president.

The United States Senate confirmed the appointment of Capt. Garret as collector of the port of El Paso. Thus the president gained a victory over the partisan politicians of his party.

Some congressmen oppose the canal treaty with Great Britain. Their opposition may be based on correct conclusion but one can scarcely keep down the suspicion that their opposition is a sly way of aiding the great railroad interest.

It is reported in this morning's dispatches that the Hogg-Swayne Oil Syndicate has sold its property to an English Syndicate for $6,000,000. Ex-Governor Hogg seems to be as much of a success in the financial as well as in the political arena.

A labor conference was held in New York with the object of bringing about industrial peace between capital and labor. A general committee was appointed with Mark Hanna as chairman and Samuel Gompers as vice chairman.

Andrew Carnegie has changed his proposition regarding the donation to a National University. Instead of giving steel trust securities which the president objected to he will make the gift in a less objectional form and raise the amount to $25,000,000.

REMARKABLE GRIT.

ARM PULLED OFF IN A GIN, HE DRIVES HOME AND TELLS HIS WIFE HOW IT HAPPENED.

Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 21.—A most unusual and horrible accident happened at Bob Sivley's gin, near the depot, in this city Thursday about noon. J. E. Van Dyke, who manages the gin, was adjusting a belt on a pulley, the shaft being about breast high. There was a sticky composition on the belt to better keep it in place. As he was placing the belt his sleeve stuck to the belting, it is presumed, and the arm was jerked furiously around the shaft and broken just above the wrist, and then the whole arm, coat sleeve and all was jerked entirely off about five inches below the shoulder. The lost arm remained in the belting, which dropped from the pulley to the floor. Van Dyke seized the stump of the arm to check hemorhage, walked out in the yard, was assisted into a buggy and was taken home, a distance of half a mile, got out and walked unaided into the house, where he calmly told his wife how the accident occurred. Physicians were summoned and the stub was taken off close up to the shoulder. It is thought his chance for recovery is fair. He is about 57 years old and a Confederate veteran, having been in the Twenty-third Texas cavalry.

Passed Bad Money.

Dave Bowles, who lives a few mile west of town, passed a Confederate $10 bill on Bud Gidney and was arrested for the offense.

Bowles had been in town and when he started home early morning he stopped at Bud Gidney's store near WilsonCreek and bought a cocoanut and handed Mr. Gidney a bill.

Being nearly blind Mr. Gidney only saw the 10 on it and put it in his cash drawer, giving Bowles $9,90. The latter took the money and left the store and soon afterwards Mr. Gidney learned that the bill he had taken was Confederate.

Zelton Lizenbee was at the store and ran after Bowles and brought him back. He was held at the store until Sheriff Pafford was notified and went out after him.

When taken before the county court this Bowles plead guilty to theft and was fined $5 and cost.

Saloon Fight.

Another bloody fight occurred in the Lockhart saloon near the depot Saturday afternoon.

D. A. Tate and Arthur Talley, living east of town, started in the saloon to get a drink, and, according to Tate, he made the remark that he had got into a negro joint, or something to that effect and started to work out when Roger Lockhart overheard the remark and with an oath began throwing bottles at Tate.

Several bottles struck Tate on the head and cut his scalp severely over the left ear.

Talley left Tate and started up town and Tate was severly beaten by the saloon men.

When released Tate came up town, the bloodiest man ever seen on these streets, to find a doctor.

Lockhart called at Justice Terrell's office and plead guilty to fighting and paid his fine.

Tate had his wounds sewed up by a surgeon and went home, but it is said that he will make complaints against more than one man in the county court.

Shipping Turkeys.

W. C. Commons living two miles east of McKinney was in town Friday with a load of turkeys and chickens which he shipped to Dallas by express.

He had forty turkeys and thirty-six chickens and received a good price for them all.

Cut His Throat With a Razor.

Farmersville, Tex., Dec. 18.—Ernest Fomby, a farmer living five miles southwest of here, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat with a razor.

FROM PAUL KIMSEY.

FALL BROOK, CAL., Dec. 10.

Today is my first anniversary to this country, and I will celebrate it by sending a bit from the golden state to your newsy columns.

The climate of this section, Southern California, San Diego county, up to the present has been very fine. With the exception of the occasional sombre—sea fog, there has been one continuous round of glorious sunshine. I have had fire in my room but few times. Flowers bloom the winter long. Many school children here have never seen snow nearer than the peaks of San Jacinto, Gray Back or "Old Baldy" Mountains. Wagon tracks often stay plain in the sand for months, there not being enough rain to beat them out or wind hard enough to level them down.

The extreme drouthiness and no water system for irrigation renders the fruit industry practically a failure in this immediate section. Nearly every yard, however, is a minature orchard, set to orange, lemon, fig, walnut, guava and pomegranite trees, fed by spare water from surface wells. Thus each home is largely furnished with fruit at its own door.

Wheat is raised extensively. People are sowing now. I passed through a wheat ranch of several thousand acres last week. I saw six plows running, each cutting a through of about fifty inches. Six horses were to the plow, driven by Indians. I was told that it was so far around that they made but two rounds a day.

Coyotes are numerous and quite troublesome. These still nights are often made hideous by their yelping and howling on the neighboring hills. A good many deer still remain. The game laws are growing severer and being more rigidly enforced till they are not hunted much. The fox and wild cat roam the hills unmolested, save by an occasional hunter, who was "loaded for bear," returning disappointed, falls mercilessly upon them.

Quail are numerous and furnish rare sport for those who are thus inclined. Twenty-five a day is the law limit. They differ from our Bob White in that they are darker, plumper and quicker, and have a "top knot" similar to a peacock—well, no; I don't mean the top knot itself is similar to a peacock, but similar to a peacock's top knot.

I went to the Pacific ocean yesterday. Passed through the famous San Luis Rey valley and stopped at the San Luis Rey mission. This is one of the oldest missions in Southern California, established by the Franciscan order of Catholics about 1798. A part of the structure is kept under repairs, but the greater part of the arches and domes and walls of adobe, built for defence, have crumbled down. The whole is a ghastly spectacle of ruin. The weird chanting of the thin crowd of feeble worshipers mingled with the winds whistling through the cracked walls, the flapping of loose tiling, the darkness of the interior but for the dimly burning candles, all are fit emblems and dirges for the death of ignorance, superstition and idolatrous worship. All glory to our free school system and republican form of government, under the influence of which institutions of enlightenment spring up and flourish like a tree by the waters!

Probably by the time this is read the people of "dear old Collin" will be enjoying the festivities of Christmas-tide. I wish for everyone of you an abundance of peaceful enjoyment and crave that the day may be fittingly celebrated. My own happiness would be greatly increased if it were possible for me to add even one jot to your joys that day. To the people of Collin county I owe a lasting debt of gratitude for their unstinted kindness to me both when I was active in my work among them and since misfortune has shuffled me off here in a distant country as a "miserable health seeker." It is hard to be thus severed from our work and from those we love and from home, and heavy to bear, but much of the gloom is dispersed to know we are not altogether forgotten. And such has been my good lot since being here. The scores and scores of tender letters from all over Collin—the best set of people living—have been as medicine, and have cheered my poor heart and chased away many a cloud.

Could I give my life in service to you even down to a ripe old age, I could never repay your care and kindness. May your Christmas-tides be many and merry, with the abundant blessings of our God upon every home of Collin forever.

PAUL KIMZEY.

PREPARING TO BUILD.

The McKinney Ice & Coal Company is daily receiving material for the new plant to be erected this winter.

Four cars of brick have been received and placed on the ground

COLLIN COUNTY GLEANINGS.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General and Personal Interest.

BRANCH BITS.

Dec. 21.

We have had two or three showers and several "northers" during the past two weeks.

L. C. Lafon is all smiles—it is a girl.

C. R. Hall has just completed a big barn for himself and is having a fine house built also. P. P. Graves is helping him.

Wyrick Bros. are selling a good deal of lumber to our city men for cowsheds, wagonsheds and smoke houses.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders and Miss Addie Griffith went to McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. Barnett of near Culleoka spent one day last week with Mrs. L. H. Sanders

W. M. Franklin sold his farm in East Fork bottom to J. J. Hall. He is talking of going west.

T. Keys, who has spent most of this summer in the territory, has returned to M. M. Sanders'.

Rev. Jobe did not fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of rain.

J. S. Osborn returned home Saturday night after two weeks' visit with relatives in the territory.

W. W. Wright of near Lucas and W. J. Sanders and family of this place Sundayed at T. E. Oakley's.

Walter and Jim Parks, formerly of this place but now of the territory, are back to spend Xmas with friends here.

The candy breaking at W. P. Osborn's was well attended last night. All report a jolly time.

Jim Parks and Toy Calton went to McKinney today.

W. J. Sanders and family went to Wylie today.

T. C. Oakley and daughter, Miss Maggie, leave this week for Virginia where they will visit friends and relatives, it being 18 years since they were there.

MARGUERITA.

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STINSON.

Dec. 20.

The hyperborean breezes of the past few days makes one feel most salubrious, also that he needs an overcoat of the Arctic type.

School at this place is still moving along nicely with an exceptionally good attendance considering the inclement weather.

Mrs. T. E. Hogge and little son Arthur have been indisposed for the past few days but are improving at present.

It is reported that Jim Wright and family of this community will move to McKinney soon.

Miss Alice V. Wylie, representing the Interstate School of Correspondence of Chicago, Ill., was here this week soliciting students for that school and your scribe enrolled with her.

E. B. Rainey has removed and is remodeling his house which will add greatly to its appearance.

There was a district singing convention organized at Parker last Sunday. Verily the good people of Parker believe in worshipping the Lord with song.

Our school will celebrate Friday eve before Christmas with suitable exercises.

This scribe tenders to the dear old Courier a happy Christmas and wishing for it a happy new year in the journalistic world.

PERICLES.

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PROSPER.

Dec. 20.

Our school is moving along nicely with Prof. Henderson as principal and Miss Anna Keen assistant.

There is a great demand for fuel at this writing as it is the coldest spell we have had this winter.

There is a good deal of changing around in our community. All are getting better places than they had.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins entertained a number of their friends Sunday All had a good old time.

Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Akins visited the school one day last week.

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CHAMBERSVILLE.

Dec. 18.

We are looking forward for a merry Xmas and happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Muse of McKinney visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Two months of our school has passed and it is still progressing nicely.

Mrs. Foster of Weston was buried here last week.

Death visited our community Sunday night and took the little daughter of Tom Taylor. The funeral services were held Monday.

FOX LOX.

They Work While You Sleep.

While your mind and body rest Cascarets Candy Cathartic repair your

PLUCKY JIM ANDREWS.

HELD UP A JEW WHO TRIED TO ESCAPE WITHOUT PAYING HIS BILL.

Jim Andrews, the "Wall Street Grocer," had a little experience of an unusual nature Saturday afternoon.

A Russian Jew peddler bought twelve dozen eggs from Andrews and while the latter was waiting on another customer the Jew jumped into his wagon and drove off in a run.

Jim called his bicycle into use and overtook his Jew near the Jenkins home on South Tennessee street. The Russian contended that he had paid one of the clerks and turned his pockets out to show he did not have the money but Jim started to bring him back to town when the old Jew, by chance, found the money in an inside pocket and paid the bill and Andrews released him.

Young Beard Released.

The official mandate ordering the lease of Manley Beard, whose case was reversed by the court of appeals, arrived Saturday afternoon and he was released at 5 o'clock.

He is under two bonds. His old bond was sufficient but it was thought to be lost so Beard made another bond of $750. After he had made the second bond the first was found but both are in effect.

Beard is city attorney of Van Alstyne where his family lives. He left for that city last night and will spend Christmas with his family and friends.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba Australia.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by City Drug Store.

Notice

Is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins, deceased, to present them within the time prescribed by law and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment of same to me. My address is McKinney, Texas. December 11, 1901. HUGH MCCLELLAN,

Extr. Est. Mrs. M. E. Jenkins, deceased. d12-4t.

A Triple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25c. No cure—no pay.

T. M. Hinesly will be in the race for justice of the peace of this precint. Mr. Hinesly is a worthy young attorney in this city who will have many friends to support him in the race.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

McKinney & Hill have on hand a very fine assortment of lad robes—fancy and plain which they will sell at a bargain. Buy at once and get guesses for their prize buggy.

Cæsar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Dowell Hammond is quite ill with fever. Dowell was the unknown babe that was found several years ago on the front steps of J. P. Dowell's home in this city. He was adopted by R. A. Hammond.

Bargain Store.

Don't fail to see the Bargain Store for Queensware, Tinware, Fine Cutlery, Window Shades, Floor Rugs and Sewing Machines.

J. W. ASBURY, Prop.
38-tf. McKinney, Tex.

J. T. Stiff of Altoga was a pleasant caller at our office Friday. He renews for his paper and takes the Dallas News at our clubbing rate. He came in to haul out

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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

JOHN HILL AND MISS FRANCIS FRANKLIN BROOKE MARRIED THURSDAY EVENING.

The marriage of John Hill and Miss Francis Franklin Brooke Thursday at St. Peters Episcopal church was an event of more than usual interest in society circles of McKinney.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rector J. Orson Miller who used the beautiful prayer book service.

Miss Lovejoy presided at the organ and to the beautiful wedding strain the bridal procession entered.

First the ushers, W. R. Abernathy and Com Oates, followed by Miss Donnie Abernathy and O. E. Smith; Miss Daisy Gerrish, maid of honor, and the bride with her father. Swan Foreman of Waco, best man, entered with the groom from the vestry. After the ceremony a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Numerous costly and handsome gifts were sent by well-wishing friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Houston.

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J. C. MCCONNELL.

C. F. George of near Weston was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. His thirteen year old son, Roy, who had his leg broken three weeks ago by a falling limb of a tree, is still confined to his bed. Mr. George has had other sickness in his family which is unfortunate indeed. We trust that the near future will restore health and happiness to his entire family.

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MANY ARRESTS MADE.

City Marshal Warden was the busiest man in McKinney Saturday night. The boys, some of them prominent business men, insisted on celebrating Christmas in the same old way by shooting fireworks and the marshal insisted on stopping it. The boys fired many cannons and the marshal made many arrests. It was not uncommon to see him in alleys, closets and old goods boxes watching for the offenders and some arrests were made that would surprise the public. A

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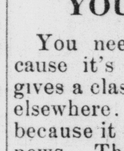

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January 4, 1902.

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Local News.

Gold mounted pipes from $2.25 to $10.00 at Smith Bros.

Charles Neely, one of Vineland's citizens, is in town today.

Miss Fannie Wilson, of Ardath, is visiting at the home of John E. Wilson.

J. P. A. Wallace and wife are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Slaughter in Van Alstyne.

Glenn Sneed of Trinity University is at home for the holidays.

Jack Frost looses his terrors when you use one of our chest protectors. Smith Bros.

Miss Gertie Woods of Chambersville is visiting her cousin Lena Thompson in Fairfield.

Tell St. Nicks he can find Eastman Kodaks from $1 to $35 at Smith Bros.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds' bills of sale, notes, etc.

Mrs. C. B. Moore of Chambersville gave this office a business call Monday.

Enter the festal season clean, soap from 10c to $1 cake at Smith Bros.

J. L. Lawson of Altoga leaves cash on subscription and takes the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Slater of Whites Grove went to Denison Tuesday to spend Xmas.

Our hot water bottles are comfort bringers, 75c to $2.50 each. Smith Bros.

F. M. Neely, of Vineland, was in to see us Monday. His two little twin boys Earl and Ervine were with him.

Miss Helen Buck. of Sherman, is the guest of her uncle, City Recorder Hunt Bowlby and family during the holidays.

T. B. Bearden and family spent Sunday at his father-in-law's, J. S. M. Brock, a few miles northwest of towm.

Extra fine smoking tobacco packaged particularly for present making, from 75c to $2.00 box at Smith Bros.

W. J. Burton of Verona renewed his subscription for our paper and the Dallas News at our office.

[illegible] son of Bristo to [illegible] Fort Worth [illegible] Conference [illegible] his father Dr. [illegible] and

T. J. Fuller formerly of Roland but now of Celina renews for our paper and takes the Dallas News in connection.

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Mrs. T. C. Leedy and little daughter, Grace, left yesterday for River, Ind., to visit her father, Jonathan Hardman, during the holidays.

Miss Mattie Dowell who is teaching in Baylor Female College at Belton is in the city the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dowell.

Constable R. A. Bishop went out to Princeton Monday afternoon and made three arrests of men and boys for shooting fireworks.

Britz H. Reid, of Midland who is visiting relatives at Melissa, greeted old friends on our streets today. He formerly clerked in our city.

J. E. Mallow and family of near Melissa have moved into the Chas. Obenchain house in North McKinney. Mrs. Mallow is a sister of Dr. J. W. Largent and brothers of this city.

M. W. Keen of Prosper was in the city. He says the new railroad is progressing rapidly. A switch three-quarters of a mile long is being placed at Prosper. This is said to be the longest switch between Sherman and Carrolton on the Frisco.

Ed Clark, one of Woodlawns young citizens, left Tuesday for Sugden, I. T., near which place he drew a claim in the new Indian country last summer. He is a brother of Kit Clark of this city. He was accompanied by his Uncle Ed Clark Sr.

S. C. Bass, one of the leading citizens of Culleoka, was in town Tuesday. He is being solicited to make the race for justice of the peace in precinct No. 1 and will likely enter the race. Mr. Bass is one of the county's best citizens and has lived in this county 34 years.

The first infant baptism in the new Methodist church took place Sunday just before the morning service. The babe was John McLean Rucker the grandchild of Dr. John H. McLean who administered the rite. The parents of the child are Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Rucker of the Northwest Texas conference who were visiting her father Dr. McLean and

Dr. J. Orth, late of Galena, Kan., has located in McKinney for the practice of dentistry. As may be seen in another column his office is on the West side of the square over Shain's bank.

W. H. Sims, the enterprising local Wells-Fargo Express agent, received a shipment of ten dozen "sprig" or salt water ducks from a friend at Rockport. The meat of this fowl is of excellent flavor and quality and much sought after wherever it can be obtained.

Joseph B. Wilson, formerly of this city but for several years a resident of Ardath, left here Thursday for his old home in Illinois. He goes to Wolf Lake, that state, to accept a position in the store of his father and brother and remain permanently.

Newt Stinebough, of Nevada, is a prospective candidate for County Commissioner of this precinct, also J. A. Hunt, of near this city. With Tom Howard and A. J. Kemp this makes five good men, and true, who want to serve in this capacity. Uncle Joe Marshall will run also, but on the Independent ticket.—Farmersville Times.

Presiding Elder F. A. Kosser has appointed Rev. C. O. Jones, of this city, preacher in charge of the Melissa Mission which was left to be supplied by the bishop at the recent conferene. This news will be an answer to other applicants for the work. Rev. Jones was formerly connected with a Tennessee conference but for the past eleven years has been in the evangelistic work.

Uncle Charlie Wysong, of Melissa, was the guest of his son, Hamp Wysong, and wife in this city Monday. He remarked that this December was a record breaker for continued cold weather for the past 42 years. Uncle Charle landed in Collin, on the Wilcox farm near Melissa, Nov. 17, 1849. This makes him fifty-two years a resident of our county. Although 81 years old, Uncle Charle is still vigorous in mind and body.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden arrested J. T. Andrews at Verona last Monday on a charge of swindling sworn out by Attorney W. C. Jones of this city. Mr. Jones says that he loaned the accused $5.00 which he represented he wanted to use in making some purchases for Mr. Womble's store. Andrews borrowed the money Friday and when he failed to return same as promised Mr. Jones investigated and found out that the young man was not authorized to represent Mr. Womble. He then had him arrested, as above stated, on a

DISTRICT STEWARDS

The board of stewards of the McKinney district met at the church Thursday and transacted considerable business of interest to the church.

The most important matter was fixing the salary of the presiding elder which was placed at $100 per month and $250 for house rent for the year.

The assessments against the various churches in the district were prorated for presiding elder and mission funds.

Among those present were the following:

John H. Ferguson, McKinney; J. H. Bowman and Rev. D. J. Martin, Plano; Richard Emerson and Rev. S. W. Miller, Allen circuit; Rev. T. H. Morris, Farmersville; Beverly Rogers and Rev. Wm. Allen, Bethel circuit; A. L. Reneau and Rev. G. W. Day, Princeton circuit; Mr. Hornsby, Weston circuit; Mr. Hilland, Wylie circuit.

RETURNED SOLDIER.

W. W. (Tont) Wright who has been stationed at Port Stevens, Oregon, in the service of the U. S. Army in company 93, coast artillery, since Dec. 14th, 1898, who has just arrived at Princeton was in McKinney Monday. Mr. Wright is a handsome manly looking young soldier of fine disposition, and his friends are glad to see him. He will remain at home with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Wright, who lives near Princeton.

DEATH IN DALLAS

The wife of Rev. W.H, (Buck) Hughes, died suddenly of heart failure at her home in Oak Cliff Saturday. She had been a resident of Dallas county for half a century. Her husband has been presiding elder of the Methodist church including the McKinney district at various times in the last forty years and the deceased was well known among our old citizens.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, of Ardath, are in the city. The latter's father J. R. Hunter, of Milam, Kansas, who is spending the holidays in Texas was also

PERMITS TO PAIR.

The following marriage licnses were issued Friday and Saturday:

D. W. Hood and Miss Fannie Williams.

Dr. W. B. Hunn and Mis. Alice May Steel.

J. F. Recer and Miss Ida Stripling.

Madison Birmingham and Miss Una Cage.

J. A. Carson and Miss Nora A. McCluskev.

J. T. Huey and Miss Lillie Little.

W. L. Watkins and Miss Ruth Flippin.

Ira Greenwood and Miss Emma Crumby.

N. M. Mott and Miss Annie Wilkins.

W.T. Ashmore and Miss Laura Outlaw.

W. B. Fowler Miss Grace Wilson,

N. M Yeatts and Miss Mary Lue Flowers.

W. S. Gregory and Miss Annie Greenwood

J. J. Peel and Miss Josie Stagner.

COL. W. S. SCOTT

Col. T. M. Scott, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars and an honored citizen of near Melissa, was in the city last Monday. He informed us that his son, Col. W. S. Scott is now on detail duty as recruiting officer at Des Moines, Ia. Eight troops of his regiment (First Cav.) are already in the Philippines and other [illegible] are scattered through the Northwest. These are also expected to be sent to the Orient at an early date.

SAD NEWS RECEIVED

Conductor Ben Boydstun of the M. K. & T. received the sad intelligence last Monday of the death of his his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Boydstun, at Little Rock, Ark. She was a widow lady with a family of two boys. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. The deceased had just undergone a surgical operation from which she never revived.

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AGREE ON WATERWORKS.

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WILL ISSUE MORE BONDS

AND RE-PRORATE THE FUNDS SO THE WATERWORKS FUND WILL BE ASSISTED.

One of the most harmonious meetings of the city council ever held in McKinney was the adjourned meeting held Friday night for the purpose of discussing the waterworks matters.

It was expected that many differences of opinion would be expressed but when the matter was called up every alderman and the mayor took occasion to express himself as favoring extending the mains at the earliest possible time.

How to do this was the only matter for discussion.

Mayor Pearson stated that taxes could not be raised but bonds could be issued under the present tax rate. Just how much he could not tell but it would be enough to make two good extensions.

He suggested that he write to the attorney general to know how much bonds could be issued and to know how the funds could be prorated to give more money to the waterworks fund. By unanimous vote the board instructed him to get this information.

Alderman Shain reminded the council that piping was now forty per cent higher than it was when waterworks system was put in and this would have some effect on the extent of the work to be done.

Mayor Pearson was also instructed to write to the superintendent of the penitentiary of Rusk to know when the state would resume making pipe for the material could be brought much cheaper from the state than from other corporations.

All the aldermen seemed pleased with the disposition of the question and after attending to a few small matters the board adjourned.

THE FAIR'S GREETING.

The Fair extends its greetings to The Democrat's readers and wishes for them a happy, prosperous New Year. We trust that our patrons who have stood so true to us during the past will continue to call on us at the same old stand. We will continue to give good values from first-class stock during the coming year with courteous treatment added. Again thanking one and all for the liberal trade given us, and wishing for all a bright future, we are, Truly,

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Gaines Killed.

W. R. Gaines, who killed Chas. Koch in Sherman and who had been sentenced to life imprisonment, and who had been tried three times and who was to have had his fourth trial in McKinney the next term of the district court, was killed in a railroad wreck near Checotah, I. T., on the M. K. & T. This ends a tragic life.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS.

Prof. J. H. Connell, director of Texas Agricultural experiment stations, and Prof. Mark Alford Carleton, cerealist expert of the United States Agricultural Department, arrived in McKinney Tuesday to spend the day the guests of H. E. Singleton and E. W. Kirkpatrick. They came to note the progress Mr. Kirkpatrick has made in wheat producing experiments.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is conducting an experiment for the department with hybridized wheats from Minnesota.

It is claimed that In Minnesota these wheats produced two bushels per acre more than other varieties.

"We hope to be able to demonstrate that they will do that in Texas," said Prof. Connell, "for if we can add two bushels per acre to the wheat crop of the state it will be quite a nice thing within itself."

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Tab on Universe

BOSTON ASTRONOMER CONSTRUCTS WONDERFUL MECHANISM

Mr. Charles N. Packard of Boston, Mass., who keeps himself closeted from the outer world most of the time in a dark room, forecasts an astronomical event which will be of interest to the entire country. He says that the four big planets—Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Saturn—will come together in November, a situation which has probably never before occurred within the memory of man. There will be no clash, but it will be an event worth witnessing. Mr. Packard has evolved a device, both interesting and instructive, which for want of a better name he calls an astronomical clock. Mr. Packard's astronomical clock is an almanac in itself. The intricacy of dials which show what time it is in London, Chicago, St. Petersburg, Melbourne and Manila, the hour at which it will be full sea at New York and Boston, the number of days since the new moon, the day of the month, the signs of the zodiac, as well as details which are of little interest to the unscientific mind, is operated by the works of a cheap clock which moves an ingenious system of gears. The cutting of the gears so that the whole mechanism should move in harmony was the greatest problem which Mr. Packard had to solve. He knew that his theory was all right, but the working out of the details was a somewhat laborious task. The clock was finished two years ago and in that time not the slightest discrepancy has manifested itself. The outer disk, which is stationary, has an enameled face on which are marked the different times—Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, Manila, St. Petersburg, London. This process is a simple one, the disk being merely divided into 360 degrees, the relative positions of the different cities as regards time being determined by their variation in longitude. Inside of the stationary disk is a clock face, which is divided into 24 hours, as shown in the illustration. When the clock was photographed it was 5:40, eastern time, or the time which prevails in New England. In London, as is shown by the illustration, it was nearly 11 at night, and in Manila it lacked but a few minutes of 7 in the morning. In other words, Uncle Sam's Philippine possessions have an advantage of 13 hours in the race of civilization. A new moon appears in 29 days, and the third circle, which revolves inside of the second one, is divided into 29 parts, which are numbered in rotation. The number which is the nearest the prominent dot in the fourth circle indicates the number of days since the new moon. The fourth circle shows with unvarying accuracy the time at which it is full sea at Boston and at New York. Inside of this circle is a circular band showing the signs of the zodiac. The innermost plate represents the earth and shows the positions of the fixed stars in relation to the earth. The pointer indicates the day and month. As previously stated, the whole arrangement is operated by the works of a small clock which move a system of gears. Each of the circular faces is independent of the others, and the cutting of gears so that the relative speed of the moon and earth about the sun can be transferred to the clock, was a delicate operation. The third circle, in which there is a dot representing the sun, moves the most slowly of all. It requires a full year to make one revolution. The clock illustrates why there is no leap year in 1900. Theoretically the earth revolves about the sun once in 365¼ days and every fourth year the 365-day calendar is straightened out by a leap year having 29 days in February, or 366 days in all. As a matter of fact the earth makes its trip around the sun in 11½ minutes less than 365¼ days, and it is necessary to throw out three days in 400 years to keep the calendar straight. Last year was not a leap year, but the year 2000 will be, while 2100, 2200 and 2300 will not.

There are 1,700 Indians in Arizona owning farms.

DU MAURIER'S OWN TRILBY

The mention of "Trilby" reminds me of a story about Mr. Du Maurier's own Trilby which is perhaps worth recording. Du Maurier for some years lived on the top of Hampstead Heath—rather inaccessible for models. But more than once friends asked him to take a sitting from some lady or another, as he, drawing fashionable ladies, was perhaps different from painters using models for costumes, or, as Du Maurier would say, for the "altogether." In this way a model was introduced to him, and to his surprise she drove up to his house in a hansom, and he heard her asking one of the servants for change for a sovereign to pay the cabman. She did not sit very well, so after a short time Mr. Du Maurier told her that he drew from models only for part of the day, and rather apologetically said he of course did not pay for the whole of the usual day's sitting. And she said: "Oh, thanks! I am only too pleased to sit for a short time; but would you kindly ask one of your servants fetch me a hansom?" This made the artist more than ever miserable, and he said: "Excuse me, but perhaps you are not aware we only pay a model [illegible] for sitters—in fact, I generally pay 5s. for two hours—aw——." "Do I understand you to say that you are [illegible] me 5s? Oh, how [illegible] I will just pay half [illegible] didn't know I was [illegible] And she vanished [illegible] more bewildered [illegible] afterward [illegible] a carriage, beautifully appointed, pulled up to where he was standing and a lady lean out and say: "I have never seen you before to thank you for your kindness in allowing me to sit for you. I was anxious to see what a studio was like. Thanks, awfully. You must let me call again."—Harry Furniss in Harper's Magazine.

Realistic Sketch.

"Mawnin', Sam." "Mawnin', Watt." "Will yo' favah me with the loan ob 'Graustark' this mawnin', Sam?" "Sorry, but I done let Ed Hokes have de book, Watt. But my shelves am full ob other works of fiction. But what am de latest society function, Watt?" "Dat's what I'm heah fo'. Ma wife sent me ovah to see if yo' an' yo' wife will attend de 5 o'clock tea she am goin' to gib in honah ob Miss Billingsley of Boston." "Certain. We shall be delighted to meet Miss Billingsley. I saw her once when I was studyin' aht in Paris, but nebber met her. But what have yo' got de bandage on yo' hand, for, Watt?" "A meah accident. A meah accident to my autermobile. Out riding with Miss Bixley of New York, you know, an' we encountered an instruction on de road. Delightful lady, Miss Bixley." "Excaedamly so." The above was written simply to give the reader an idea of life among the negroes of the Tennessee hills. In writing it the author sacrificed mere beauty of expression for the natural and realistic.—Edwin Singer in the Indianapolis Sun.

New Church for the President

Splendid Structure to Be Erected in Washington

(Special Letter.)

Abner A. Ritcher, the Lebanon architect who has been awarded the contract to furnish the design for the new Reformed Memorial church which President Roosevelt will attend in Washington, D. C., has completed the draft of the edifice.

The structure will be built of Avondale marble and the outside and inside treatment will be English Tudor Gothic. The new church, like the present plain structure, will front on Fifteenth street. The frontage is 52 feet and the depth 100 feet. Of the latter, however, thirty-four feet will be devoted to an extension for a Sunday school.

The limited ground area will permit the building only of a small church to seat about 400 people, but upwards of $50,000 will be expended in its construction and decoration. The old church will not be torn down at once, but will be used for worship until the new structure is nearly completed. After the main structure is complete the old church will be demolished to make room for the new Sunday school extension.

The church which President Roosevelt will attend will in the interior have the clerestory effect and will be handsomely frescoed in model plaster work, ribs and columns. There will be a small choir and organ gallery. Final details are not completed, but it is understood the work will be commenced as early in the spring as the conditions will permit.

Mr. Richter has associated with him in the work Paul Pelz, an architect of Washington, who designed the Congressional Library building and other large Washington structures.

Coal Production of the World.

The last figures of the British board of trade give the output in English tons of 2,200 pounds in 1900: Great Britain, 225,181,000 tons; Germany, 109,225,000 tons; France, 32,587,000 tons; Belgium, 23,352,000 tons; United States, 245,422,000 tons. The total output of the world is 650,000,000 tons, of which the United States produced 37.6 per cent; Great Britain, 34.5 per cent; Germany, 16.7 per cent; France, 5.0 per cent; Belgium, 3.5 per cent. The price per ton in francs at the mine is: Great Britain, 26f; Germany, 21f; United States 13.05f. The coal exports exceeded the imports in the United States by 3,964,000 tons in 1899 and by 5,794,000 in 1900. The number of tons used per inhabitant is in the United States, 3.0; Great Britain, 4.0; Germany, 1.7; France, 1.1; Belgium, 2.8; Russia, 0.1; Austria-Hungary, 0.4.

His Steady Puzzle.

While a miner was seated on his doorstep in Featherstone enjoying his evening newspaper, a stranger came up to him offering to sell him a puzzle. The miner shook his head and replied: "No, thank you. I got a puzzle ten years ago, and I've never solved it yet." The stranger inquired what kind of a puzzle it was. "Oh," said the miner, "she's a kind o' hauf-an'-hauf—Scotch and English."

THE PRESIDENT'S CHURCH.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

Sweetness Seems Wanting in Our Comic Artists, Says Howells.

In his comment upon "An Italian View of Humor" in the North American Review W. D. Howells criticises with some severity the work of American pictoral humorists. He says: "The humiliating truth is that we are still not only quantitatively but also qualitatively behind the English in humor, and not only in literary humor, but also in artistic humor. I have named one artistic English humorist—he was, to be sure, a French Belgian on his father's side—who abounded in that sweetness which seems wanting in our comic artists. But Du Maurier was not the only English artist who abounded in sweetness, and whose satire was almost a caress. There was Leech, there was Doyle, there was Keene, each in his way most lovable as well as witty. Except Mr. Peter Newell, whose quaintness is full of gentle charm, the only American like them that I can think of is Mr. Oliver Herford, who is an Englishman; the rest of our good fellows have all a biting rather than a caressing wit. They are inferior to the Germans as well as the English in their want of sweetness, their want of humanity, one may even call it. You can hardly take up a copy of Fliegende Blatter, or Jugend, or even Simplicissimus, without coming on proof of the fact; a spirit of kindliness pervades not only those little domestic comedies which humorous German art is so rich in, but it tinges the sharpest political satire on which the humorists may venture in conditions where the law of lese majesty is over-soul. We are the most intensely domesticated people in the world, with the purest and most loving family life; but if you believe our graphic humorists, we are always aiming to make mercenary marriages, when we are not trying for divorces, and our children are of an odiousness for which universal putting to bed would be gross indulgence."

HAS CIVIL WAR RELIC.

Oilcloth Stained with the Blood of Col. Ellsworth.

In the possession of John R. Grubbs, 5314 Ogden street, Philadelphia, a veteran of the civil war, is a piece of oilcloth which is highly prized as a memento of the civil war. It is stained with the life-blood of Colonel E. E. Ellsworth, who commanded the famous zouave regiment.

Colonel Ellsworth's death occurred on the afternoon of May 24, 1861. The Union troops had forced the rebels to abandon Alexandria, Va. Colonel Ellsworth was ordered to proceed to the telegraph office and cut the wires. On his way he discovered a Confederate flag flying from a pole on the roof of the Marshall house, then the largest hotel in Alexandria.

In company with the chaplain and four privates he entered the house and cut down the flag. While the colonel and his party were on the way downstairs, Jackson, the proprietor of the hotel, raised a shotgun and discharged both barrels. Colonel Ellsworth fell headforemost to the landing below, and lay dead upon the oilcloth. Private Brownell sent a bullet through Jackson's skull.

William Grubb was in company C, of the Fourth New Jersey volunteers, known as the Stockton cadets. Several other surviving members of that company, who now live in Philadelphia, remember this incident. Soon after Colonel Ellsworth had been shot the battalion to which Grubb's company was attached was ordered to occupy the hotel. The men cut to pieces the oilcloth upon which Colonel Ellsworth had died. It was then wet with his blood and every man in the company secured a piece, but Mr. Grubbs believes he was the only man who saved the souvenir. Several times he has been offered a good-sized sum of money for it, but each time has refused to sell it.

The zouave regiment was formed two years before the war began by Colonel Ellsworth in Chicago.

A Neglected Mecca.

The last of the great army of American tourists who invaded England during the past summer and early autumn have now left for home. All the "sights" of interest have been visited, including, of course, the ancient church of Great Brington, Northamptonshire, wherein repose some of the ancestors of George Washington. The national flag of the United States is believed to have originated at Sulgrave Manor. There Lawrence Washington caused to be erected over the porch of the manor house the family crest of three stars and two stripes, which also appears over his tomb. Though this crest of Lawrence Washington is believed to have been the genesis of the United States flag, American visitors to England appear to have lost sight of the fact.

Uniform World Postage.

The suggestion, which came originally from Australia, that there should be a uniform postage of 2 cents for letters to all parts of the world, has been approved by Italy, Switzerland, Egypt and some South American states, while Germany has disapproved. England, France, Russia and Austria have united in the suggestion that the whole question should be referred to the next postal world's congress, to be held at Rome in 1902.

Russian Bankers Invade Persia.

With a view to increasing Russian commercial relations with Persia, the Russo-Persian bank at Teheran is about to establish a branch at Resht, some twenty miles southeast of Enzeli, a Persian harbor on the Caspian. Branches will also be established in all the other important commercial cities.

Indian Tea.

The Indian tea outturn up to September 30 amounted to 111,000,000 pounds, as compared with 125,000,000 pounds to the corresponding date of last year.

When a man wants to make a fool of himself he usually gets some woman to help him.

TOLD OF TEXAS.

A Number of Events that Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Ex-Mayor Eimendorf of San Antonio is dead.

About $8000 worth of property was burned at Walnut Springs.

The First Presbyterian church, Tyler, has called Rev. J. K. Thompson of Calvert.

Six cases of smallpox are reported in the family of Jesse Weaver at Files, Hill county.

R. B. Allen of Dallas is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Joe Shiplett was held up near Southmayd, Grayson county, and $120.50 taken from him.

Prof. D. S. Switzer, for the past fourteen years president of Weatherford college, has resigned.

For the third time in December the thermometer went below freezing on the 19th at Corpus Christi.

District Judge Wallace of Amarillo was married at Fredericksburg, Va., to a daughter of the Old Dominion.

James Flynn, a pioneer Texas railroad builder, died of consumption at Greenville. He was 56 years of age.

Despite the weather the Beeville fair was largely attended. The roping contests were witnessed by 4000 people.

Mrs. Amanda Sheppard, mother of Congressman Sheppard, died at Naples, aged 80 years. The venerable lady emigrated to Texas from Alabama in 1857.

Henry Randell, colored, convicted of the murder of Lula Davis, a negress, was hanged at Houston. The murder was committed on the night of Sept. 24, 1900.

Between 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and 4 o'clock Saturday morning Dallas had seven fire alarms. The Bix Six saloon was the only building entirely destroyed.

In a difficulty at Williams' ranch, near Eagle Pass, Green Bowles was shot and killed. Sam Williams, who received some bruises about the head, was arrested.

James Ragsdale, a Grayson county farmer, was held up by two men at Sherman, and while one of them held a pistol with the muzzle pointed at his face the other relieved him of $345.

Laredo customs officials caught a man coming over the bridge from Mexico with several hundred yards of silk wrapped around his body, which he undertook to conceal beneath a blanket.

It took the jury at Houston in the case of Miss Mattie Graham, charged with killing Jack Walsh, a member of the fire department, about twelve minutes to acquit the young lady after the jurymen retired to consider the evidence.

At the meeting of the Hella Temple of the Mystic Shrine held at Dallas S. P. Cochran of that city was elected potentate and C. W. Cahoon chief rabban. United States Marshal Green heads the Texas delegation to the imperial council, to be held at San Francisco next June.

There have been seven arrests in connection with the murder of the aged negress Helen Pendleton at Houston. Among the number is J. Addeson, who was married to the old woman, whose name was given on the marriage register as Penland instead of Pendleton, and Albert Marshall, who is alleged to have performed the marriage ceremony the night before the murder.

Pardons Given by Governor.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—The governor has made sixty Christmas presents which are about the happiest and most appreciated ever given the recipients. He has not issued pardons for some forty days, and on Saturday signed papers which made free men of fifty-eight convicts at the penitentiaries and two young men at the reformatory, enabling them to go home and eat Christmas dinner with the old folks, and it is hoped lead better lives.

Another Fair.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the San Antonio Fair association following officers were elected: Vorhies P. Brown, president; John W. Koker, vice president; T. C. Frost, treasurer; J. W Vance, secretary—all re-elected. An executive committee was also elected, and it was decided to take up the option on the fair grounds property.

Another fair was decided on.

Both Left Families.

Burnet, Tex., Dec. 23.—Dr. F. M. Simcock went home and fired his pistol several times. Constable James W. Murray went to him and tried to quiet him. Dr. Simcock shot at Murray twice and the constable shot twice at Simcock. The result was that both fell, mortally wounded, within a few feet of each other, neither speaking a word after the shooting.

Mr. Murray leaves a widow and family. Dr. Simcock leaves a young widow and baby.

Both Barrels Used.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 23.—At Fort Lynn, Ark., twenty-one miles south of here on the Texarkana, Shreveport and Natchez railroad, B. H. Oliver Saturday shot and killed Dr. C. E. Newton, using a shotgun and firing both charges into Newton's body. Oliver surrendered to the officers and was lodged in the Miller county jail at this place. He asserts that he was compelled to shoot Newton in order to save his own life.

BYSTANDERS SHOT.

One Killed and Another Wounded During Attempted Arrests.

Dalhart, Tex., Dec. 24.—Deputy Sheriff John L. Sullivan received a telegram from the section foreman a Texhoma requesting him to arrest Tom Myers and Al Timmerman upon a charge of murder. Accordingly he went to the Rock Island depot at 11 o'clock Monday morning and stationed himself at the window of the pay master. A long string of men was lined up in the hall, each waiting to get his check cashed. Myers and Timmerman were in the line, but no one knew them. When they presented their time checks to the paymaster, this gentleman leaned over and remarked to Sullivan:

"These are your men."

Sullivan threw down on them and ordered them to hold up their hands. One of them apparently made an attempt to draw a gun, and the shooting began with John L. Sullivan and another man on one side and Myers and Timmerman on the other.

The hall was full of people, and when the smoke cleared away Gus Bock, a bystander, was found dead and Paul Hininger, another bystander, mortally wounded and will probable die in a few hours. Myers, one of the men wanted, was shot in the chin.

A jury of inquest exonerated Sullivan from blame. Sheriff E. Morris of Texline is here and has the prisoner in charge.

BROCKMAN DISCHARGED.

District Attorney Moves Dismissal of the Case From the Docket.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 24.—In the criminal court Monday the case of peculiar interest was that of J. B. Brockman, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Officers James and Youngst on the evening of the 12th. The matter was disposed of by District Attorney Lea. He addressed the court substantially as follows:

"When this case was called for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus I insisted that I should have more time to investigate the matter and determine whether or not the state had a case. Since that time I have investigated it thoroughly. I have talked to every witness who was even suspected of knowing anything that would connect Mr. Brockman with this deplorable tragedy, and I want to say to the court that I have found no evidence whatever on which to found a prosecution. I had a talk with the foreman of the grand jury, and he requested me to say to the court that the grand jury has made an exhaustive examination into the case and had failed to find any evidence whatever to warrant the holding of Mr. Brockman on any charge connected with that killing. Under such circumstances it affords me great pleasure to move that the case be stricken from the docket."

Hit With an Ax.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 24.—Fred Milton, a negro about 43 years old, was knocked in the head with an ax out in the woods near Benchley last Monday. He was struck in the back of the head and rendered unconscious by the blow, and lay where he fell alone until Thursday. Recovering consciousness he made his way to the house of a negro, where he lies in a critical condition. He fell into a ditch when struck and was partly protected from the cold, but that he survived the wound and the cold at all is a matter of great surprise. A young negro named Lige Hays has been lodged in jail charged with the crime.

Bakery and Boarding House Burn.

Bryan, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Texas baker and boarding house and practically all its contents were destroyed by fire at midnight Sunday night. It was a large fram building, and burned rapidly. There were about thirty people in the house and some of them barely had time to escape by climing down the gallery posts from the second story. Louis Hanus and a Mr. Maxwell, boarders, were burned about the head, hands and arms. The origin of the fire could not be learned. Loss $7000.

American Refining company reduced sugar 25 points.

Boers and British continue to alternate in victories and defeats.

Losses Light.

Albany, Tex., Dec. 24.—J. H. Nail, a banker of Wolfe City, and owner of an extensive ranch in this county, left for his home in Hunt county, he having spent several days on his ranch. Mr. Nail says that his losses in cattle will not be 1 per cent, and that stock is doing well, and that he does not anticipate that the losses will be heavy in this county. Mr. Nail numbers his cattle by the thousands, and is one of the most successful cattlemen in the state.

Crushed to Death.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 24.—Frank N. Wisrock, a boilermaker at the Fort Worth ironworks, lost his life. A fifty-foot derrick fell on Wisrock and his body was badly crushed. He was engaged with others in hoisting a derrick at the rear of the foundry, which fell and caught him before he could get out of the way

An inquest was held by Justice John L. Terrell. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

GLOBE GLEANINGS.

Bulgarian ministry resigned.

Gen. Funston is en route home.

Mississippi river froze over at Davenport, Ia.

The official Republican ticket won in Costa Rica.

Three persons perished in the flood near Towanda, Pa.

Macomb, Ills., has spent $30,000 on street paving this year.

A baby weighing 1¼ pounds was born at Wichita, Kan.

In a revival at Wellington, Kan., 584 persons were converted.

Nine thousand iron workers are on strike ot Barcelona, Spain.

It is stated a number of Americans will build factories in Siberia.

Newcastle, Ind., will have seven and one-half miles of new sewers.

The losses at Ithica, N. Y., by the flood will foot up at least $400,000.

C. J. Devlin of Topeka, Kan., is credited with carrying $900,000 life insurance.

Further hearing of the Albert T. Patrick case has been postponed until Jan. 13.

About 800 persons out of employment inaugurated a bread riot at Vienna. Sixteen were injured.

Senator Warren has introduced a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution in the national senate.

During the bitter cold a four-story tenement at Chicago was burned to the ground. All the inmates escaped.

There have been ten cases and eight deaths from bubonic plague at San Francisco the past three months.

James Holly, a merchant, formerly of Palestine, was fatally hurt at C. P. Diaz, Mexico, by a switch engine.

The house of Thomas B. Southwood was destroyed by fire at Ovid, Mich., and Mrs. Southworth was burned to death.

Harry A. Lee, a famous hunter of big game, is preparing to make a trip to the Arctic regions in search of musk oxen.

Scotland has had the deepest fall of snow in half a century. The frost was so severe that work out doors was suspended.

Frank Hardy and his daughter, who were riding in a buggy, were run down and killed by a train near Logansport, Ind.

Thomas Kelly, one of the most widely known men in the west during frontier days, died at Liberty, Mo., aged 87 years.

The wireless station at the Lizard confirms the statement that signals were sent to New Foundland by direction of Marconi.

Rev. Sydney Albert Clarkson, connected with the church and convent of St. Vincent Ferrer, died at New York. He was 81 years old.

While skating at Logansport, Ind., a young lady glided over an arm and hand of a man frozen in the ice. The body was that of John Leffert.

The British bark Sindia, which went ashore in a gale off Ocean City, N. J., broke in two. Her cargo was valued at nearly half a million dollars.

Capt. Voss, who is making a tour around the world in a forty-foot canoe, starting from Vancouver, British Columbia, has arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.

A motor car jumped the track near Pittsburg, Pa. It ran into a livery stable, completely demolishing that building. Several passengers were badly injured, but none killed.

During a discussion in the Italian chamber of deputies at Rome the excitement became so great that the president was forced in order to quiet matters to adjourn. Amid great disorder the body adjourned for the day.

Commandant Kritfinger of the Boer force was badly wounded and captured by the British while endeavoring to break the block house cordon on Hanover oad. French was in command of the British.

It is announced that the famous Waterson mine, the property of John Waterson, at Jesus Maria, Mexico, has been sold to an English syndicate for $600,000 in gold. The mine is said to be the most extensively developed of any in the district.

The municipal council of Dublin has voted to bestow the freedom of that city on John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the British house of commons, whose recent visit to the United States was in the interest of United Irish league.

At Brazil, Ind., William Nelson, 21 years old, became suddenly insane and acted as if he had hydrophobia. He hit his mother and afterward his father. An officer arrived just in time to prevent Nelson from murdering his parents.

A car of powder exploded at Fort Scott, Kan., and the concussion was heard for forty miles around. The explosion shook buildings in that city, but none of them fell and no one was hurt. It happened at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Escaping gas from a well at the waterworks plant at Wausion, O., was ignited by fire in the engine room and the result was an explosion, which wrecked the building. Frank Dickey, the engineer, was killed by the falling walls.

Patrick F. Smith was surprised on his return to Lowell, Mass., from South Africa, where he had been in the British army, to learn that his wife had again married. She had [illegible] him since he left [illegible]